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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

8 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Chinese Communist Ground Threat to India from Tibet and Sinkiang

REFERENCE: USIB Memorandum, subject as above, as revised 28 May 1963

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25X1X7 1. We propose further revision of the Reference, as indicated in the attached change sheet, in order to obtain [REDACTED] concurrence in [REDACTED] estimate on the subject for release [REDACTED] 25X1X7  
25X1X7 [REDACTED]

2. These changes are simple clarifications of the previously approved text. They have been coordinated with the USIB representatives and, we understand, will suffice to obtain [REDACTED] concurrence 25X1X7 in the Reference as a whole.

25X1X7 3. At the same time, we request USIB approval of the release of the Reference, as finally agreed between the USIB and the [REDACTED] by the same procedure as was employed 25X1X7 in the case of the [REDACTED] Estimate of the Chinese Communist Air Threat Against India," dated 17 January 1963.

4. This subject has been placed on the agenda of the USIB meeting scheduled for 1030, Wednesday, 14 August.

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National Estimates

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TIBET AND SINKIANG

Proposed Changes in the USIB Memorandum date 17 April 1963,  
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<u>Page</u>	<u>Para</u>	
8	9	Add the following sentence: Despite these unfavorable conditions, the possibility of an attack in this area prior to September cannot be entirely excluded.
14	24	Insert an asterisk at the end of the second sentence and append a footnote as follows: *But see the footnote on page 16.
16	28	Insert an asterisk at the end of the penultimate sentence, delete the last sentence, and append a footnote as follows: The Chinese could not simultaneously support an attack against Gauhati on the scale indicated above and an attack against Siliguri on the scale indicated in paragraph 24. They could attack toward both objectives with proportionately reduced forces, or they could attack one on the scale indicated while making a weak diversionary attack toward the other.

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